

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An explosion-operated power tool including a housing (1) having a cylindrical cavity (5) and a piston chamber (2) for receiving a drive piston (3) and communicating with the cavity (5), a breech bottom (8) located opposite the cavity (5) and fixedly secured at a predetermined distance from the housing (1), and a sealing sleeve (12) located in the cavity (5) of the housing (1) and displaceable axially away from the breech bottom (8) and toward the breech bottom (8) for enabling, respectively, a sidewise feeding of a cartridge (10) for positioning the cartridge between the breech bottom and the sealing sleeve (12) and for securing the cartridge between the breech bottom (8) and the sealing sleeve (12).